

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: CHAIRWOMAN ARLENE BECKER, on January 7, 2009 at
3:05 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Joint Meeting, House Human Service and Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committees with a Presentation by Department of Public Health and Human Services, DPHHS.

00:00:01 Chairwoman Becker, Calls meeting to order and introduces herself.

00:01:05 Sen. Roy Brown

00:01:33 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director of DPHHS

EXHIBIT (huh03a01)

00:08:41 Jane Smilie, Public Health and Human Services

00:11:17 Laurie Lamson, Operations Services DPHHS

00:12:56 Marie Matthews, Business and Financial Services, Operations Services, DPHHS

00:16:04 Jeff Buska, Quality Assurance Division, Operations Services, DPHHS

00:20:23 Dan Forbes, Technical Support Division, Operations Services, DPHHS

00:23:17 Ron Baldwin, Executive Project Manager, Medicaid Services, DPHHS

00:24:58 Mary Dalton, Medicaid Services Director, Medicaid Services, DPHHS

00:33:06 Kelly Williams, Senior and Long Term Care, Medicaid Services, DPHHS

00:38:05 Peggy Williams, Disabilities Service Division, Medicaid Services, DPHHS

00:43:07 Lou Thompson, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Medicaid Services, DPHHS

00:46:54 Hank Hudson, Director, Economic Security Services and Human and Community Services Division, DPHHS

00:49:50 Shirley Brown, Child and Family Services, Economic Security Services, DPHHS

00:57:13 Lonnie Olson, Child Support Enforcement Division, Economic Security Services, DPHHS

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:26 Chairwoman Becker

01:02:41 Rep. Furey

01:03:08 Ms. Whiting Sorrell

01:03:46 Rep. Peterson

01:04:38 Ms. P. Williams

01:04:56 Chairwoman Becker

01:05:05 Sen. Brown

01:05:23 Ms. Thompson

01:05:39 Sen. Brown

01:05:48 Ms. Whiting Sorrell

01:06:26 Sen. Brown

01:06:38 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:07:33 Sen. Brown
01:07:53 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:08:12 Gail Brieze Zimmer
01:09:08 Sen. Brown
01:10:19 Ms. Brown
01:13:01 Rep. Sands
01:13:45 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:14:50 Rep. Sands
01:15:25 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:16:50 Rep. Stoker
01:17:41 Ms. Brown
01:17:51 Rep. Stoker
01:18:15 Ms. Brown
01:19:09 Rep. Beck
01:20:56 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:22:47 Rep. Hunter
01:23:21 Mr. Scott Sim
01:24:12 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:25:02 Sen. Brown
01:25:11 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:26:15 Chairman Becker
01:26:24 Sen. Brown

Announcements:

01:28:22 Chairwoman Becker
01:28:36 Ms. Whiting Sorrell
01:29:09 Chairwoman Becker

EXHIBIT (huh03a02)

ADJOURNMENT

01:29:57 Adjournment: 4:34 P.M.

REP. ARLENE BECKER, Chairman

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh03aad.pdf](#))